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E.O. 12065 XDS-4, 9/23/02 (VERVILLE, ELIZABETH G.)
TAGS: PINT, PINS SHUM, KS
SUBJECT: TRIAL OF KIM DAE JUNG
REFS: (A) SEOUL 11832; (B) SEOUL 11645 AND PRIOR;
(C) SEOUL 9213
1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ANTICIPATE THERE MAY BE INQUIRIES BEFORE AND AT TIME OF VERDICT ON APPEALS PROCEDURES, CLEMENCY AND RELATED TRIALS. TIME PERMITTING, WOULD APPRECIATE EXPANSION EARLIER REFERENCES TO THESE MATTERS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
-- (A) APPEALS AND CLEMENCY.
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-- WHAT DO RELEVANT LAWS PROVIDE REGARDING APPEALS
-- AND CLEMENCY IN COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDING?
-- HOW DOES PRACTICE COMPARE? AT EACH STAGE,
-- MAY BOTH SIDES APPEAL? ON WHAT GROUNDS (E.G.,
-- LAW FACTS)? WHAT TIME ELEMENTS? WHAT POSSIBLE
-- OUTCOME? NATURE, COMPOSITION, POWERS OF
-- APPELLATE (OR CLEMENCY) AUTHORITY.
-- (B) RELATED TRIALS
-- AS TO RELATED TRIALS, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
-- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO
-- KIM TRIAL. b-1, b-5
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-- WE NOTE TRIALS OF 12 (REF 'A'), AND OF STUDENTS
-- (REF(B) AND SEOUL 10862, 10873 AND 11169).
-- FYI: ON SEPT. 12 NEW YORK TIMES, REPORTING
-- ON TRIAL IN WHICH KIM HONG IL (KIM'S SON)
-- AND KIM TAE HYON (BROTHER) WERE SENTENCED
-- SEPT. 8, GAVE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS AS
-- 25. END FYI.
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2. AS UPDATE AND AMPLIFICATION OF REPORTING ON THE 22 CR MCBE LAWYERS [redacted] DEFENSE IN POLITICAL CASES SEEMS USEFUL. INTER ALIA, WHAT ARE DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING PAK SE KYONG AND YI TON MONG (REF. (C) AND PRIOR TELS)? [redacted]

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